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PIER STREET PARKING ... ON THE WAY

The majority of traders and property owners are whole heartedly supporting the Altona Chamber of Commerce in its scheme to provide off street parking for Pier Street, Altona.

The plan provides for acquisition of several properties adjacent to Pier Street. This is to be financed by a special rate on business premises in Pier Street south of the railway line and on certain properties in Railway, Blyth, Queen and Sargood Streets.

The need for parking facilities for Pier Street shoppers has become increasingly evident.

An actual survey taken on a Saturday morning in 1965 revealed from 190 to 205 vehicles with some double parking were parked in the vicinity of the shopping centre. It is believed that these figures would be now exceeded. A number of these shoppers are moving to Borracock Square, Harrington Square where there is ample parking space. Others go further afield to Williamstown or Footscray. Pier Street must face up to the opposition and also from the development of new shopping areas in the Noordenne estate and later from the Notla Estate in Altona West. Estimated cost of acquiring desired properties lies between \$10,000 and \$100,000. This cost includes kerbing, sheeting and parking the areas for parking. Space would be provided for 180 to 190 cars. Additional areas which the

Chamber hopes to be able to use during business hours would provide parking for a further 70 cars at no cost to the Pier Street ratepayers. To meet the cost of the plan premises will pay a special rate not exceeding 15c in the \$1 on the Net Annual Valuation (and in fact ranging from 4c to 15c according to the property's proximity to the parking areas). This special rate is in addition to the normal annual rate due to the shire. A petition on the scheme, prepared by the Chamber, has been circulating among traders and property owners for the past two weeks. For success of the scheme signatures are needed of 50 per cent. of occupiers and 33 per cent. of owners. Present indications are that most of the business people concerned will be signing the petition.

The properties which it is proposed to acquire are in various isolated areas near Pier Street.

They are—
Vacant land at the corner of Railway and Bent Streets;

Vacant land at the corner of Bent and Blyth Streets;

No. 22 Sargood Street (this property has direct access by lane to Pier and Railway Sts.);

Vacant land at the rear of Sargood Street;

Property at the corner of Sargood and Blyth Sts. (former police station); and

Vacant land and the house on 117 and 119 Queen St. (adjacent to the lane beside the library).

NOW ALTONA POST CARDS

"The beauty spots" of Altona are to be glorified on picture post cards.

The Altona Shire Council is now allowed by law to go into business—so the library is going to do it on behalf of the council.

Cr. H. W. Lee says the cards will be 20c each. There'll be 24 different photographs over which will be printed "Greetings from Altona."

They will measure 3ins. by 8ins., and they will be in production shortly.

One lot of eight photographs has already been chosen, but the second lot will be the winners of a competition.

The Altona Camera Club is now displaying the entries at the library until March 10.

The winner will get a trophy and the other top entries will be given certificates of merit.

"There will be no financial burden on the shire because it will be recouped by the sales," Cr. Lee said.

In a further move to get more publicity for Altona, the Altona Publicity Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, March 8.

Deluxe Caravan Park

One of the most up-to-date caravan parks in Australia with its own private swimming pool is expected to be operating in Altona by December of this year.

To be developed on 10 acres of land on the south side of Kororoit Creek Road between the bridge and the Geelong railway level crossing, the park will have space for 300 caravans.

Facilities will include amenities of the latest design, a recreation hall, and modern lighting features. All wires will be underground and electricity will be available to each site.

Besides the swimming pool there will be a service station and a caravan sales and hire yard.

Planner and owner of the park is Mr. Sid Hem of Circle Caravans, Altona North. He points out that the park will be established on the highest point of land in Altona.

Mr. Hem expects work on the project to commence within the next two weeks and for the park to be fully completed and opened by December.

Two smaller pools—toddlers and learners—will be built beside the half size Olympic main pool. The pool could be open to the public.

At present Mr. Hem is negotiating with the Board of Works for a lease of the land between the park and the Kororoit Creek.

He wishes to beautify and develop the area as a recreation area for the park.

Circle Caravans also will be much in the news during March. Mr. Hem has entered into contracts with three of Australia's largest companies in an Australia wide advertising campaign.

M.P.'s MAY ACT ON HOSTELS

A further protest meeting over new tariffs was held at Altona Hostel on Monday night of last week.

At this meeting it was learned that migrants could rely on strong support from members of Parliament throughout Australia. In addition it was proposed to seek a deputation to the Minister of Labour, Mr. Barry. It has since been announced that the deputation will be received in Melbourne on February 27.

The chairman of the protest meeting, Mr. Barrow, was informed by Senator Poyser that there would be a call for the select senate committee formed from all parties to investigate the administration of Commonwealth Hostels Ltd., and the conditions it sustains in Australia's 28 migrant hostels.

There are conflicting statements as to the extent of non-payment of the new tariffs.

The manager of the Commonwealth Hostels, Mr. E. D. Thomas said the majority of tenants were now paying the increased tariffs.

An Altona Hostel spokesman said 90 per cent. there were refusing to pay and other hostels reported figures varying between 75 and 95 per cent. The Nunawading hostel, the only exception, was about evenly divided.

TEACHERS COLLEGE — WANTED —

Moves are being made to have a teachers' training college built in or near Altona.

The moves are being made by the Western Suburbs Municipal Association of which Altona is a member.

Reporting to council on the latest decisions by the association, Cr. A. W. Bond said:

The Association will make representations to the Municipal Association for metropolitan councils to be relieved of the liability of contributions towards the maintenance of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

Consideration will be given at the next meeting of the Association regarding a suitable site for the holding of the proposed Australian Worlds Exposition.

On the subject of air pollution, it was resolved that the Minister of Health be requested to arrange for officers of the Clean Air Section to give specific attention to industries in the western suburbs and support of all members of Parliament representing the members councils, be sought.

The Association agrees to strongly support the establishment of a teachers training college in the western suburbs, and the Minister of Education will be urged to favourably consider such a proposal.

The next meeting will take place at the Altona Civic Offices on Wednesday, March 15, 1967.

Cities of Footscray, Sunshine, Williamstown and the shires of Altona and Werribee will send delegates.

Cr. Crofts Appointed Vice-Chairman

At the latest meeting of trustees of the Williamstown Public Cemetery Trust Mr. Sylvester H. Robinson was appointed as chairman and Cr. W. L. J. Crofts of Altona, vice-chairman.

The trust controls both the Williamstown Cemetery and the Western Suburbs Memorial Park.

THANKS FROM LORD MAYOR

Dear Mr. Shire Secretary,
I wish to place on record my sincere thanks for the donation of \$3253.89 which you so kindly delivered in person on Tuesday, February 14, and through you to acknowledge the generosity of the people of the Shire of Altona in their noble response to a Door Knock Appeal conducted by the members of the Altona Lions, Apex and Rotary Clubs, assisted by friends and members of the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and St. John Ambulance Brigade. This response to an appeal for help for the victims of the calamity is heart warming.

Again thanking you, sir, and those community organisations who have been so kind.

Sincerely yours,
IAN F. BEAUREPAIRE,
Lord Mayor.

The vans are already on their way to Snug, the town which lost nearly all its houses in the disastrous fire.

A Moomba Float

Altona is to have a float in this year's Moomba procession.

On top of the float will be six pretty Altona girls and an Altona muscle-man

An outdoor beauty parade to choose the man and girls will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday in Logan Reserve.

The Municipal Band will play during the judging.

Girls are requested to wear swim togs—bikinis for preference. An Altona Star photographer will be present.

Altona's Float will probably be the only municipality float in the gay parade beside the one from the Melbourne City Council. The float will be on a truck or a trailer pulled by a tractor. The shire council last Monday night voted to supply the vehicle.

Local cultural organizations—the drama, film, music and camera groups and the band will be featured.

The float is being designed by the Altona Arts Council, which was formed last December and has been suggested it should project the image of the municipality as a beach resort and stress the theme of the sea.

Caravans Loaned To Bush Fire Victims

Mr. Sid Hem, of Circle Caravans, Altona North, has loaned three of his caravans to Tasmanian bush fire victims.

NEW WARD OPENED



(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

To signify the opening of the new ward at the Altona District Hospital, the Committee of Management decided to present a shawl to the first mother to occupy the ward.

The photograph shows Mrs. Janice Dowling, of 3 Chase Court, Laverton, holding her baby and being presented with the shawl by Matron Smith, the hospital's recently appointed matron.

The new two bed ward and toilet facilities constructed by Mr. L. C. Noordenne at a cost of \$8000 have enlarged the hospital to a 20 bed capacity. At present the hospital is averaging a baby born each day.

Furnishings for the ward were provided by the Ladies Auxillary at a cost of \$500.

EDITORIAL

Moomba Float

The decision of the Altona Shire Council to agree to a float in the Moomba procession was a hasty one and needs reconsideration.

It is admitted that the seaside attraction aspect of Altona needs more emphasis.

There has been much speaking of progress, industry and social amenities, but little of the beach resort aspect.

Our thoughts are of the time element and the expense.

Nothing but the best is good enough for Moomba. Can we in the time and with limited expense provide a float worthy of Altona and Moomba?

The fact that one Melbourne city and one suburb only, Altona, are providing floats should give cause for thought.

The Altona council has agreed to provide the necessary transport for the float. The Arts Council is providing the know-how and the material for the display. At this stage the source of finance has not been announced. The Arts Council has no funds.

In the limited time available and at low cost it will be possible to improvise a float. It is too much to expect a spectacular display that will stand out in the Moomba pageant.

When the next estimates are being considered, the Altona Shire Council could consider the desirability of a Moomba float and if they consider it necessary, allocate the cost to a worthy representation from Altona.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Murdoch, a long time resident of Altona, died on Wednesday of last week, February 15, at the age of 72 years.

With her husband, the late James Murdoch, she migrated from Scotland to New South Wales in the early 1920's.

It was about 1923 when the Murdoch family moved to Altona.

Mrs. Murdoch was a member of the Baptist Church and had a long association with the Altona Ladies Guild.

For many years she was a member of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club and the R.S.L. Ladies Auxillary.

In earlier years she worked with the late Mrs. Borraack in helping the needy.

Her husband died in 1944 and their only son, David, died on active service with the A.I.F. in 1945.

In recent years Mrs. Murdoch had been living with her elder daughter, Mrs. Bella Mould, at Elsternwick.

Mrs. Murdoch is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Mould and Mrs. Les Spackman (Janet), of Altona, her grand children, Geoffrey and Jill and Raymond, David and Jan, and her brother Mr. Tom Murdoch, of Altona.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING

Results of games played at Footscray Bowl by the Hotel Central Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League on February 13 are as follows—

Roberts Nurseries d. M. & D. Homes 3-0. High Games: Jean Whitten (RN), 184; Bon Noone (M&D), 126.

Delmans d. Central Hotel 3-0. High Games: Betty Morgan (D), 155; Isabelle White (CH), 143.

Loy's Lemonade d. Broberg's Chemist 3-0. High Games: Pat Griffiths (BC), 134; Marie Miller (LL), 136.

Watt's Home Stores d. 7X 3-0. High Games: Grace Copland (7X), 176; Ida Shepherd (W), 152.

Results of games played on February 20, are below—

Delmans d. Broberg's Chemist 3-0. High Games: Betty Morgan (D), 190; Pat Griffiths (BC), 134.

Watt's Home Stores d. M. & D. Homes 3-0. High Games: Fran Watson 175, June Downes 133.

Loy's Lemonade d. Central Hotel 2-1. Coral Dodd 145, Marie Miller 157.

Roberts Nurseries d. 7X 2-1. High Games: Jean Whitten 178, Grace Copland 136.

TALLY HO!

Evidence on Blackshaws Road last week showed Altona has possibilities for hunt club activities.

Lying dead in the middle of the road near St. Paul's College was a fox.

Apparently it had been knocked and killed in the early hours of the morning by an unsuspecting motorist.



ENTRY FOR TENNIS TITLES TO CLOSE

Entries for the Western Suburbs District Championships will close with the Association Secretary, Mr. K. A. Burrell, 10 Fontein Street, West Footscray (phone 314-5547), on Sunday next February 26.

Salvation Army Band Plays Here

Last weekend the citizens of Altona were favoured to hear music from Melbourne's No. 1 Salvation Army Top Brass Band—the Staff Band.

This coming weekend the No. 1 top-ranking Officer of the Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory, Commissioner Hubert R. Scotney, is to visit the Altona Corps, Queen Street, on Sunday, February 26, to conduct the 11 a.m. service.

In 1945 Com. Scotney took charge of the large Sydney metropolitan division and showed such skilled administrative qualities that after five years he was given oversight of all field operations of the Army in New South Wales and Queensland.

During this time, at the request of International Headquarters, he carried through a personal survey of New Guinea and Papua and as a result of his report, work which has continued to make steady progress was launched in these areas.

In 1956 the Commissioner was transferred to Glasgow as second in charge of the work in Scotland and Ireland and two years later was appointed to London as chief secretary for British field operations.

Promoted to Lieut.-Commissioner in 1960 he took charge of the Army's work in South America East with headquarters in Buenos Aires and initiated many advances in both social and field operations in this developing country. It was from this appointment that he came to Melbourne in 1963 to take charge of the Army in the Southern Territory which includes Tasmania, Victoria, South and Western Australia, and the Northern Territory.

Com. Scotney is a convincing speaker and keen Bible student. For many years he has been an active Rotarian and is a Fellow of the Royal Commonwealth Society.

On Sunday Commissioner Scotney will be accompanied by Mrs. Scotney, and Divisional Commanders Lieut. Col. and Mrs. W. Palot.

Captain Warhurst is deeply grateful for the support given to the Salvation Army by various organisations in the shire as well as the shire itself and is hoping that representatives of these organisations will be present to be greeted by the Commissioner at the close of the service.



LADY BOWLERS LOSE QUARTER FINAL

The Altona Ladies No. 3 team were narrowly beaten by two in the quarter final last Wednesday by Newport. Details are—

W. Neal (s), M. Andress, B. Bougoure and M. Bromley: 30-17. R. Shaw (s), K. Bray, E. Thomas and I. O'Donnell: 18-33. The winners of the social bowls played on Thursday were V. Sevier, M. Dowdell and V. Douglas.

Birthday greetings this week to J. Milliken, "Hoc" Ashman, J. Flynn and E. Russell. Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Bill and Mary Collis.

The ROSTER for Saturday, February 25, is P. Stephens, E. Flynn, M. Harris, K. Critchley and D. Marshall.

2nd Brooklyn Brownies

TESTS PASSED

Sewing and Buttons: Sharyn Mills; Health and Road Services: Kerrie McAnulty; Ball: Robyn Mayne; Ball (G.L.): Faye Newbound.

Michelle O'Brien (Pixies), Carol Strickland (Gnomes) and Ann Falchney (Elves) were presented with Sixer Stripes.

Presented with Second Stripes were Lynette Stovell (Pixies), Faye Newbound (Elves), Gail Matthews (Gnomes) and Debra Cass (Fairies).

Sharon Mills has been presented with the Second Year Star. On Saturday, February 25, the Brownies will meet at Newport Guide Hall at 5.15 p.m. for the Thinking Day activities instead of 11 a.m.



3rd Altona Scouts

Parents are requested to note that the annual meeting of the 3rd Altona Scouts Committee will be held at 134 Blackshaws Road (near Vernon St.), Altona North, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1. Attendance at the last meeting was very heartening and it is hoped that it will be even better at this coming meeting.

The support given to the bottle drive held on Sunday, February 19, should ensure a substantial amount towards the Groups proposed Scout Hall.

Mr. C. Duszak, Group Scoutmaster, wishes to extend his grateful thanks to the parents who assisted in the collection, the people who made their bottles available and the Scouts and Cubs who visited homes the previous day to list details for the collection.

Special thanks are due to Mr. J. J. Kesner, Kookaburra St., Altona, who made a valuable contribution to the drive by loaning two trucks.

1st Altona Scouts

The 1st Altona Scouts general meeting due to be held next Monday, February 27, has been postponed and will now take place on Monday, March 20.

All Guides and Brownies Started

All Packs of Guides and Brownies have started back for the new year with good attendance.

Thinking Day on Saturday, February 25, is to be held at Werribee this year. Buses will leave the Altona Guide Hall at 1 p.m. and should return around 4 to 4.30 p.m.

Cent for service week will be held in April as usual.

The Association are holding a fancy dress party on April 7. Adults 20c, children 10c, and the tickets are available from Mrs. Rosling, Mrs. Bulmer and Mrs. Keeshan and most Guides and Brownies Companies.

MORE MEDALS FOR MARCHERS

Last Sunday at Norlane, Laverton Hills, P's were presented with two medals—a silver for second best team and a bronze for third own choice.

While at Mordialloc the Laverton Gold Eagles were presented with a silver medal, second in own choice.

Altona Film Society To Show Films

The next screening of the Altona Film Society will be held on Friday, February 24, at 8 p.m., in the Civic Hall, Civic Parade.

The program is as follows—"Blue Angel"—the German film of the 1930's which made Marlene Dietrich world famous. "The Cattle Carters"—the story of an 800-mile cattle trek in North-West Australia.



TWO SECONDS FOR LOCAL SWIMMER

Mrs. Frieda Spacek, Altona Kindergarten Director, won two second place medals at the Australian Synchronised Swimming Championships in Sydney last weekend.

Swimming with Mrs. Faye Castle of the Melbourne Synchronised Swimming Club, Mrs. Spacek gained second placing in the Duet championship and the Victorian team of which she was a member was placed second in the teams championship.

New South Wales won both these titles and also first and second places in the solo championship.

The Victorian team was chosen from the three synchronised swimming clubs operating in Victoria—Melbourne, Pascoe Vale and Mrs. Spacek's club, Broadmeadows.

During the winter swimmers practice in heated indoor pools. In an interview Mrs. Spacek said new members are being sought and it is the aim of the present swimmers to see more clubs established.

Transport can be arranged for girls and Mrs. Spacek said she would be pleased to supply information on the activities of the clubs to any interested swimmers.

Mrs. Spacek lives in Werribee and is director of the Blyth Street, Altona, Kindergarten.

St. John Ambulance Needs Members

While the St. John Ambulance group in Altona North is holding its own, there has been a falling off in interest in Altona South.

In an effort to revive the branch, Mr. Bye, of Rayner St., Altona, has been appointed as divisional officer.

It is earnestly hoped that losses of members will be made good and that the group's numbers will increase.

It will certainly be bad for Altona if the group is handicapped in its efforts to provide this essential service for Altona.

This also applies to the Cadet Division under Mr. W. Noonan. More support is needed.

A first-aid class will commence in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, on Thursday night, at 7.45 p.m.

Adults, both male and female, are urged to attend, both in their own interests and because of the community need.

An instructional lecture will be held in the Footscray Hospital on Wednesday, February 22. All interested are welcome to attend. They are asked to contact Mr. Bye, or ring 65-8423.

We're Millionaires in Altona

All the assessable land and buildings in the Shire of Altona are valued at over \$141,000,000.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, has given the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Board a figure showing the net annual valuation to be \$7,065,709. This is based on 5% of the total value.



Altona Music Society Meetings

Members of the pop group at the choir are reminded that meetings are now held at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street.

The pop group meets each Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. No members regardless of age ability will be welcome. The opportunity is here for those who can play a musical instrument or who wish to learn theory who want to sing with band.

The choir meets each Sunday between 8 and 8 p.m. Both male and female voices are needed. There are no age restrictions and no auditions.

SOCCER RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY

First matches of the year will be played by Altona Soccer Club teams at Ardeer next Sunday afternoon.

Playing against Polonia the Reserves will commence at p.m. and the First XI at 2 p.m.

Training for junior teams has commenced.

The under 12's and under 14 meet each Monday and Wednesday from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Under 16's will train on Mondays and Thursdays.

All old and new players will be welcome.

CAMERA CLUB HAS A TRIP

Last Sunday Altona Camera Club members visited an apple orchard at Bacchus Marsh. The day being rather warm, many would have preferred to stay in the cold storage room which was shown over.

After a picnic lunch on the river bank calls were made a gliding club, Little River and then on to Werribee.

A reminder to any who may be interested in photographing the next club meeting will be on tomorrow night, Friday, February 24, at 7.15 p.m. at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

Whether you have a brownie or an expensive camera all are welcome. There is a display of the club's work in the library at the moment of black and white series of the Altona district.

63 p.c. MORE STUDENTS NOW

In three years enrolments in the 12 Altona primary and secondary schools have increased 63 per cent.

Latest figures to February show a total of 7087 students. In September 1964 enrolment totalled 4483.

Two of the schools were opened in 1965—Altona North Primary with a present enrolment of 718 and St. Paul's with 410 students.

Latest figures for all the Altona schools are—

PRIMARY SCHOOLS: Altona 740; Seaholme, 450; Altona West 520; Brooklyn West, 539; Altona East, 750; Altona North, 718; St. Mary's, 386.

Altona High, 613; Altona North High, 850; Altona North Tech., 711; St. Joseph's Girls 400; St. Paul's Boys', 410.

NEW ALTONA A.L.P. OFFICE-BEARERS

At the annual meeting of the Altona branch of the Australian Labor Party last Wednesday night, Mrs. Mary Evans was elected as president for the coming year.

She takes over from her husband, Mr. David Evans, who was president last year.

She is the first woman president of the Altona branch and would be among the very few women who have held similar positions in other branches. She has always worked untiringly for the A.L.P. and has been an unsuccessful candidate in the past two council elections.

Another woman also was elevated to office, Mrs. Gordon Stirling, assistant secretary. Her husband is the secretary this year and was previously assistant secretary to Cr. H. W. Lee.

All members of the party will be the new office-bearers a successful term in office and extend their thanks to retired office-bearers for their work.

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OWEN-CROOK WEDDING



Well-Know Charity Worker to Leave

Well-known charity worker, Mrs. Bill McAlpine, and her husband are moving away from the district this weekend.

Mr. McAlpine has retired from his position at the PRA and the couple, having sold their home in Millers Road, Altona, are planning to see more of Australia before settling down again.

They came to Altona in 1949 when Mr. McAlpine was the first employee to be engaged for the laboratory staff of the then new refinery.

After 12 months the McAlpines moved to Essendon but returned to make their home in Altona in 1951.

Mrs. McAlpine has been associated with a number of activities in Altona.

She was a member of the Altona District Hospital Auxiliary and was president for several years.

When Mr. Harry Kim was a member of the Altona Council she was a worker for the local Red Cross branch.

Her interest also extended to the Elderly Citizen's Welfare Committee.

In 1957, when Altona became a Shire, she joined Melbourne Ladies to help in their work for the needy in this area, also in delivering blankets supplied each year from the Herald

PASSION PLAY TO AID HOSPITAL

A busy team of workers are now engaged on building the scenery, designing the scene-painting, fixing the lighting and, of course, rehearsing the Play. The production will be first class, not just another "amateur" show.

Tickets will be sold at 50c.—a bargain price for live theatre—and the proceeds will go to the Altona Hospital. They will be available from next Sunday at local churches and from Monday at Altona Toyland.

Have you forgotten the date? It's Wednesday, March 22—the Wednesday before Easter—at the Petroleum Refineries of Australia, (they used to be the Standard Vacuum Complex) auditorium, corner Millers and Kororoit Creek Roads at 8-15 p.m.

It is felt by all concerned that this Play is a significant piece of Inter-Church co-operation and a significant contribution to the observance of Holy Week in our Shire.

The name of the play? "Angels Unawares."

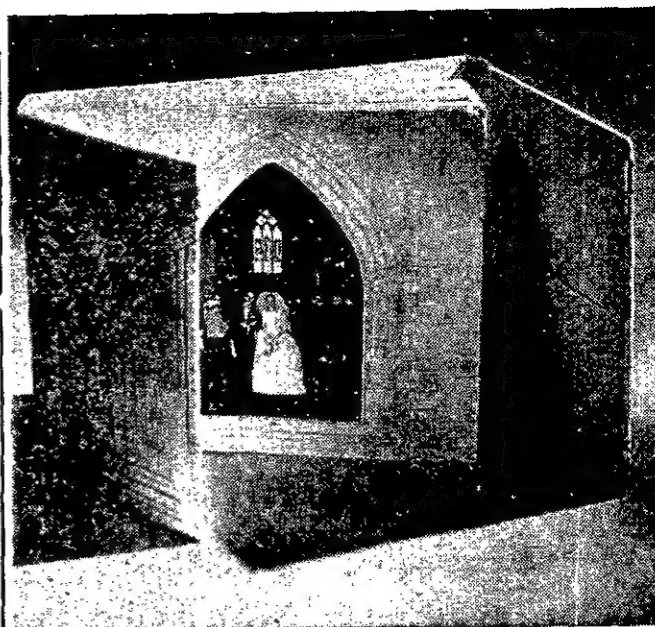
Blanket Appeal.

Over the years Mrs. McAlpine has had a long association with the Mount Royal Special Hospital for Aged. More than thirty years ago she became an Auxiliary member and no matter where she moved retained her interest.

Mr. McAlpine is a member of the Williamstown Bowling Club and both he and his wife were foundations members of the Altona Bowling Club.

First stop when they leave the district will be the Back to Shepparton celebrations later this month and then on to Berri before visiting their married daughter in Canberra.

When they do decide to stop in one place again it will be either Canberra or on the south-east coast of N.S.W.



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HOUGHTON-POULSON WEDDING



(Photo by Edwin R. Warden—68-1996.)

St. Mark's Church, Spotswood, was the setting on February 4 for the marriage of Judy Ann Poulson and William John Houghton, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Houghton, of Civic Parade, Altona.

The Rev. Champion officiated at the ceremony during which bride and groom exchanged rings.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Paulson, of High Street, Rushworth.

A long train fell from the waist of her gown of ribbon lace over satin. A diamante coronet held her three tiered fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of frangipani.

Bridesmaids were Robin Jones from Adelaide, and Beverley Moore. Both wore watermelon pink crepe frocks and carried white roses.

The groom's sister, Carol

Houghton, was flowergirl. She wore a frock of lavender crepe. Mr. Edward Smith was best man and Mr. Ron Pettigrew groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a pink lace ensemble and white accessories.

A blue crepe frock with white accessories was worn by the groom's mother.

A reception for 100 guests who came from as far as Orbost, Phillip Island, Kyneton and Kyabram was held in the Altona Youth Hall.

ENGAGEMENT INGLIS-BAILLIE

The garden was gay with festoon lights, streamers and balloons when the engagement of Helen Inglis and Allen Baillie was celebrated at the home of Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis of the Esplanade, Altona, last Saturday night. Helen is their elder daughter.

Allen is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Baillie, Upton St., Altona.

Among the sixty relatives and friends were Allen's four married sisters, two of Helen's aunts and several friends from the country.

Helen wore a pink crepe frock in empire line style and matching pink shoes. In her up swept hair she had fastened tiny pink roses.

Her ring is an emerald cut diamond with two shoulder diamonds.

The beautiful two tiered heart shaped pink iced cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Inglis.

Allen is a National Service trainee stationed at Puckapunyal.

ELDERLY CITIZENS ACTIVE

Altona Elderly Citizens have been active again.

Seventy of them attended the dance last Saturday night and another two busloads went on a trip to Lilydale, Cockatoo and around the Dandenongs on Monday of this week.

Members are reminded that games are played in the club-rooms at 1.30 p.m. each Tuesday and games and cards on Thursday afternoons.

Next bowls and card evening will be at the club on Friday, March 3, at 8 p.m. Entrance donations 35 cents.

The monthly birthday party will commence at 2 p.m. next Saturday, February 25.

PAICE-BARRY MARRIAGE

St Finbar's Catholic Church, East Brighton, was the setting last Saturday for the marriage of Anne Elizabeth Barry and Raymond Vincent Paice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paice of Altona North.

The Rev. Father J. Ashe officiated.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barry of East Bentleigh.

Her short sleeved gown of bubble nylon was made on empire lines. Her full length veil was held by a band of the same material and she carried a snowball of white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joy Hearn and the bride's sister, Miss Marie Barry.

Mr. Barry Rogers was best man.

A reception was held at 8 St. George's Road, Elsternwick.

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Championships

The Altona Life Saving Club Championships were held on Saturday and though the weather was fine, a cool southerly wind affected both the entries and the expected large crowd.

The championship opened with the March Past which was led by the pupils of the Learn to Swim Classes which have been conducted during the summer. These were followed by the boys and girls teams.

The club's president, Mr. Bob Hazeldine, congratulated the members on a good turn out and extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. In the absence of the Shire President and councillors, Mr. Hazeldine invited the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, who was accompanied by Mrs. Waters, to officially open the championship carnival.

Mr. Waters said it gave him great pleasure to be invited to open the carnival and congratulated the club members on their enthusiasm and diligence.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Waters, as president of Rotary Altona, presented the club with a Rescue Board. Explaining the value of the board, commentator Jim Byrne said that manned by two life savers, it was capable of bringing in three adults or six children who got into difficulties.

In making the presentation, Mr. Waters stressed the value of the board, particularly on days when the wind was blowing from the north. He referred to the rescue of children at Seaholme just before Christmas when they were being blown out to sea on a rubber raft. A surf board then played a big part in bringing the children to shore.

Mr. Waters said Rotary Altona had been in existence only four years, but it had endeavoured to help the community locally besides its international activities.

He hoped the board would never have to be used, but he thought it was handy to have the right thing at the right time.

Accepting the board on behalf of the club, Mr. Hazeldine then thanked Rotary for its generosity and said it would prove an asset to the life saving club and add to the efficiency of the patrols at the weekends.

Rotarians present with Mr. Waters were Messrs. Rex Gordon, Jim Eagland, Bill Noonan, Jack Pickett and Bob Mellett.

A demonstration of the use of the board was made by B. Jablonski and C. Cotter as the patients and R. Swarbrick and H. Kip.

HIGHLIGHTS

A few highlights of the afternoon were Sandra Butters' close third and young Col Mead's fourth in the club championship swimwade.

During one of the swimwades boat judge Bob Mellett raced off to the other side of the pier where the occupants of a home made raft were in difficulties. We believe Bob gave them some fatherly advice.

The driver of the motor boat "Sea Nymph" showed little consideration when he drove across the course a few yards in front of the swimmers during one of the swimwades.

Bish Jablonski's rugged tackle on Danny Cook in the boys' musical flags.

Thanks to Mr. G. Shanahan and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who manned the first-aid room during the afternoon.

Also to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary who put on afternoon tea for members and visitors.

And club members who worked on Saturday morning cleaning the beach, clubhouse and the equipment.

No thanks are due to the thief who entered the girls' change room while all members were on the beach and stole several sums of money.

RESULTS OF SWIMWADES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (for the John L. Lewin Trophy):—1st, B. Bougoure; 2nd, R. Swarbrick; 3rd, S. Butters.

MEN'S OPEN (R. Frazer Trophy):—1st, C. Cotter; 2nd, R. Swarbrick; 3rd, B. Jablonski.

LADIES' OPEN (T. W. Ward):—1st, S. Butters; 2nd, A. Hudson; 3rd, B. Allen.

BOYS' UNDER 18 (Gray-Avi-son):—1st, J. McQuarrie; 2nd, I. McCulloch.

GIRLS' UNDER 18 (H. & C. Kim):—1st, S. Butters; 2nd, S. Edwards; 3rd, K. Harley.

BOYS' UNDER 16 (J. H. Joiner):—1st, B. Bougoure; 2nd, C. Mellett.

GIRLS' UNDER 16 (I. Herbert):—1st, A. Hudson; 2nd, H. Harley; 3rd, B. Wise.

BOYS' UNDER 14 (Delmans):—1st, C. Mead; 2nd, P. Byrne.

GIRLS' UNDER 14 (Strand Social Club):—1st, S. Moody; 2nd, J. Wise; 3rd, N. Richards.

BOYS' UNDER 12 (C. McIntyre):—1st, M. Purdy; 2nd, F. Moody; 3rd, G. Mead.

GIRLS' UNDER 12 (Clinic Altona):—1st, J. Downes; 2nd, J. Purdy; 3rd, J. Walker-Craggs.

BOYS' NOVICE (R. & M. Mellett):—1st, C. Mead; 2nd, I. McCulloch; 3rd, D. McCulloch.

GIRLS' NOVICE (A. & W. Bond):—1st, S. Moody; 2nd, S. Edwards; 3rd, L. Allen.

BEACH EVENTS

BOYS' MUSICAL FLAGS:—1st, D. Cook; 2nd, R. Swarbrick; 3rd, D. McCulloch.

GIRLS' MUSICAL FLAGS:—1st, L. Allen; 2nd, B. Allen; 3rd, K. Harley.

MEN'S BELT AND REEL RACE:—1st, P. Stokes and B. Jablonski; 2nd, C. Cotter and R. Swarbrick; 3rd, H. Kip and I. McCulloch.

CHARIOT RACE:—1st, Boys Team; 2nd, Girls' Team.

BOYS' BEACH SPRINT:—1st, D. Cook; 2nd, B. Jablonski; 3rd, P. Stokes.

GIRLS' BEACH SPRINT:—1st, L. Allen; 2nd, A. Hudson; 3rd, B. Allen.

SENIOR GIRLS QUALIFY AT BON BEACH

At the final elimination heats of the Royal Life Saving Society's Championship held at Bon Beach on Sunday, Altona Senior Girls' Reel, Line and Resuscitation team qualified for the finals which will be held at Carrum on Sunday, March 5.

The Junior Boys' Team had previously qualified and this creates a record for the club as never before has Altona had two R.L.S. teams in the finals.

The Senior Boys' Team almost made it three as they were beaten out of a place on Sunday by less than one point.

Prior to the Bon Beach Carnival, Altona had slipped to sixth position in the aggregate championship and though a lot more determination was shown on Sunday, the team was dogged by bad luck.

Sandra Butters won the Girls' Under 18 Swimwade and with Aileen Hudson finished an easy first in the Single Hand Rescue only to be disqualified on a technicality.

In the Men's Alarm Belt R. Swarbrick finished fourth and just failed to qualify for the finals.

In the Girls' Alarm Belt Sandra Edwards entered the first heat and had to retire with severe stomach cramp. Sandra Butters, intended entering the second heat, but as all teams were run off in one heat, Sandra had to withdraw as there were insufficient girls to carry her reel.

The Men's Relay Team appeared to finish second in their heat, but were placed third and as only two teams in each heat qualify for the finals they didn't make it.

Both Girls' Relay Teams finished third in their heats and Lyn Allen finished fifth in the Musical Flags.

Hank Kip and Bish Jablonski swam well in the Men's Single Rescue but failed to qualify for the finals.

In the Junior Boys' Board Race M. Cook finished second and D. Cook third.

The last carnival prior to the

Fight Night
at Newport

By Alan Solomon.

Professional wrestling promotion in the western suburbs got off to a very bad start last Sunday night at Newport.

Not only was the attendance very poor, but also the conditions for the bouts appalling—and some of the wrestling was possibly the worst I have seen

No boxers on the advertised program appeared and Australian Bantamweight Champion Lionel Rose, was not there to box his exhibition fight.

The ring, a smaller version than that used at Festival Hall, appeared adequate and seemed to be set up for boxing, as no wrestling mat was laid down—only a rather thin layer of sponge-like substance was under the canvas.

At around 8.20 the lights were turned down and the 60-odd in-attendance were welcomed to the first fight night at the Plaza Theatre. Two wrestlers and a referee appeared and all was set to go. The first wrestle was to be a first fall or half hour limit bout.

After about five minutes one wrestler picked the other up, threw him against the ropes and with a loud crack, the neutral corner post on the other side broke and ropes sagged everywhere. Then for the next 15 minutes the audience was treated to an exhibition of the wrestlers trying to keep in the centre of the ring and the referee making sure that neither fell on the ropes and pulled everything down.

A 10-minute interval was called after the first bout to try and make repairs to the ring and this was only partly successful—the corner post appeared to be secured, but the ropes still hung very loosely.

The next bout was not very entertaining at all, and it was strongly suspected that one of the wrestlers was wearing the same gear as the winner of the previous bout.

Two bouts so far, and it was very hard to see as the light-

ing over the ring was inadequate. It was hard also to know who was wrestling as the announcer never seemed quite sure of the names.

The third wrestle did produce some class. One of the wrestlers was the referee of the first bout who was to be the "villain" of this one. He created one of the biggest laughs of the night when he was told to stop pulling the hair of his opponent. His reply was (being very bald himself): "Why not? He pulled mine!"

However, these two contestants did show a more than average knowledge of wrestling.

Another interval, this time of 15-minutes, and then came the main event of the night—a tag match between two Greeks and an Australian-Scottish team.

Right from the start we all knew the Greeks were to be the "goodies" and the other team the "baddies."

The ring was still holding up, although the ropes appeared to be getting lower.

The wrestle got under way and the two Greek boys were showing some signs of skill against the rough house tactics of the Scot and Aussie.

The Scot was thrown out of the ring several times by the referee for interfering when not tagged.

The bout had been going on very uninterestingly for 30 minutes when at this time I felt very enviously about my right foot—it had gone to sleep. So I got up and took it home.

As the famous New York promoter and fight manager, Mike Jacobs, once said: "We shoulda stood in bed."

Garden Notes

CULTURAL NOTES ON FUCHSIAS AND PELARGONIUMS

Firstly, the fuchsia must be planted in semi shade to protect it from the hot sun and frost in the winter.

Soil needs to be well drained and friable. Keep the plants well watered in the summer. Never allow fuchsias to dry out.

Fertilisers should be used regularly once a month, regularly once a month. Any good nitrogen fertiliser will winter animal manure is good occasionally, if it is well rotted.

Pruning is necessary as they will grow spindly and very woody if not checked. The end of July is the best time of the year, except in areas where there is danger of late frosts. Then it is better to wait till the frosts are finished.

Cut main branches back to two sets of buds from the main trunks.

A few popular varieties of the FUCHSIA are Miss England, a large, double pink with red skirt; Phenomenal, double purple with red skirt; Shower of Stars, very dainty flower, red and white, suitable for hanging basket.

Pelargoniums and geraniums, both sun-loving plants, need protection from frosts. They are ideal for dry positions and

finals will be held at Williams-town on Sunday and this will be the last chance to hop in and boost the points tally in the aggregate championships.

Incidentally, the weather at Bon Beach on Sunday was the kind hoped for at the club's own championships the previous day, but it just didn't pan out that way.

should not be over watered at any time. A good soaking once a week during summer months will do.

Give pelargoniums and geranium feed once a month of Hortico No. 3, but no animal manure. Give plants a good feed after pruning. Then do not feed again till flower buds appear. Plants should be pruned back at the end of their main flowering period—March and April.

Remove all poor growth and dead wood. Then cut remaining growth back to one-third its original size.

When spraying, the same with fuchsias, do not use copper-based sprays as they are poisonous to these type of plants.

When growing in pots care must be taken to choose the correct variety of plant. There are many dwarf types to choose from. Give more thought to the watering, as pots will dry out much quicker, and feed every three weeks during the flowering season.

Some recommended varieties of PELARGONIUMS—Delores, soft salmon with shading to a lighter colour in the centre; Du Bonnet, bluish wine red flowers; Grand Slam, huge flowers, soft rosy red; Pink Gem medium sized flowers of soft rose pink; Stardust, very large lilac flowers.

YACHTING NEWS

Last week the Altona Yacht Club showed that it is becoming a mature and stable organization. The club is once again progressing at a great rate without increasing fees.

The club gives the opportunity for young and old in the Altona community to participate in this great sport, yachting, at a reasonable cost.

The club is most grateful to the Altona Shire Council and the people of Altona for their interest and support.

HORNETS

Last Saturday's race for Hornets was the best the club had seen. Ten Hornets started and the first mark was the blinker boy, two and a quarter miles out of the start. It was a hard going race. Positions were often changed and the fleet bunched all the way to the weather mark.

After a long battle, "Laphil," sailed by Ted Philipps and Les Baker, outsailed "Matelot" (Ian and Kevin Tyrrell) and narrowly led the fleet around the start mark.

On the first reach "Moonraker" (Alan Owen and Kevin Marlon) moved from ninth to fourth place. After a long battle with "Sabre" (Colin McKinley and Ray Marion), "Moonraker" moved into third place. There was intense rivalry between these boats as the crews are brothers. Perhaps "Sabre" may change its mainsheet system for next week.

Later in the race "Sabre" battled in "Shadow" (John Anness and Ron Jervis) sailed in fourth place.

"Laphil" led for the rest of the race, but Alan Tyrrell in "Matelot" gave his best performance ever, and kept them on their toes.

HERONS

A fleet of 15 started in mild conditions. A feature of the race was a yachting duel between "Random" (Ian Robertson and Laurie Marion), and "Tiane," sailed by Tom and Carol Jones. After the start, but obviously tiring duel, "Tiane" forgot which tack she was on and fouled "Tassie Two" (Bill and Peter Hudson) and red.

After the first lap "Pee Wee" (Jim Grieves and Ian Mallett) led, but before the finish "Jo-ne" (Bruce and Steven Bulmer) sailed past to win. Frank Mallett, sailing "Impluse," left the race too late, but did well to finish into second place. "Pee Wee" was third.

Of the fleet of 15 Herons that started there were eight retirements—far too many in view of the conditions.

MOTHS

"Struan De'il," sailed by Keith Robertson, showed the fleet of five around the course for the whole race. "Curlew" (Laurie Pound) was always close but not quite good enough on the day. "Felucca" (Glen Tippett) finished third but was over a danger to the leaders and lost about a minute each lap.

PLACINGS

Hornets. — SCRATCH: 1st, Laphil; 2nd, Matelot; 3rd, Moonraker. HANDICAP: 1st, Matelot; 2nd, Laphil; 3rd, Moonraker. Herons.—SCRATCH: 1st, Jo-ne; 2nd, Impulse; 3rd, Pee Wee. HANDICAP: 1st, Pee Wee; 2nd, Random; 3rd, Biab. Moths.—SCRATCH: 1st, Struan De'il; 2nd, Curlew; 3rd, Felucca. HANDICAP: 1st, Struan De'il; 2nd, Curlew; 3rd, Felucca.

Altona's Junior Tennis Teams

Altona Tennis Club's Junior teams for Saturday, February 25, are as follows—

No. 1 Boys v. the bye.

No. 2 Boys v. Maldstone, away—

G. Wood, T. Findlay, P. Wyer and C. Sutton. (Emergency: R. Snowling.)

No. 3 Boys v. Diggers, at Altona—

R. Groves, E. Sanfilippo, E. Alenti and E. Pular. (L. Plick.)

No. 1 Girls v. Liston at Garden Street—

J. Neale, B. Sandilands, J. Walker and S. Keown. (M. Eisel.)

No. 2 Girls v. Liston, at Altona—

B. Walker, A. Rafferty, L. Smith and J. Critchley. (Y. Robertson.)

No. 3 Girls v. Youth Club, away—

R. Webb, J. Findlay, D. Roberts and H. Shields. (Y. Robertson.)

Junior teams practice every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Large Enrolment at Altona Kinder.

Fifty children have been enrolled for this year's Altona kindergarten classes.

This is how the kindergarten director, Mrs. F. Spacek, reviews the last year, and the coming year. The kinder is at 89 Blyth Street, Altona.

Enrolments for 1967.

50 children (25 for each group) have been interviewed and enrolled for 1967. One little boy, who is a handicapped child, has been enrolled with approval of the Senior Medical Officer, Dr. Leslie Roche of the Department of Health. There is still a list of 10 children who will be going to school in 1968 and could not be enrolled for Kindergarten so far. I thoroughly hope that the problem of vacancies at the Altona West Primary School will be solved during the first term in 1967 and this should give me a few more vacancies for these waiting children. Five of our this year's children will attend Kindergarten next year again because of the shortage of vacancies at the school.

Toys and Books Display.

From October 12 until October 14 inclusive, we had a Books and Toys display for parents, set up at our Kindergarten. At the October Mothers' Club meeting, I discussed with the mothers the value of good toys and books and the mothers took great interest in the subject. They could also order toys and books for their children and a great many ordered Christmas presents for their children.

Interests.

Our main interest during these last 2½ months of 1966 was Christmas, the parties and their preparations. Mrs. Antonoff and myself started to work on decorations very early in November whereas the children didn't start until the last week in November to learn Christmas songs and work on Christmas presents for their parents. All 50 children made key wallets as a combined present for mummy and daddy. They were made of vinyl and turned out to look very smart. The presents were very appreciated by the mothers. The children also made their own party hats (crowns) and helped to make foil chains for the Christmas Tree. This year's decorations were mainly silhouette pictures on our windows. Seven large and fourteen small modern shaped Christmas Trees decorated every single window facing our garden and over 100 stars were stuck on to the front windows and glass doors. A large foil mobile made from coloured foil hung from the ceiling in the centre of the room.

For the actual two Christmas Parties, decorations made from last year's Christmas cards and various boxes, covered with silver foil were added. The Mothers' Club bought us a lovely 8 ft. tall Christmas Tree, which we decorated with self-made foil decorations only. It looked very pretty. The table decorations for the parties were also made from foil.

Our last official Kindergarten day was Monday, December 12, and we had two Christmas Parties—on Tuesday December 12 and Wednesday, December 14. Both parties were very successful. We had asked all the mothers to be present at their child's party but I restricted the visitors to mothers only. It proved that a children's party without younger brothers and sisters is much more successful.

Mothers and children enjoyed these two hours of the party very much and left contented and happy. The Mothers' Club presented each child with a very generous gift (Tea Set for girls and Car Track set for the boys). Our official guests for these parties were Mr. J. W. Waters, the Shire Secretary, Sister Pryce-Jones, and Mrs. Cronin, our cleaner.

Visit to the School.

The week before we broke up, I took all the children (in two groups) to see the school they are going to next year. The children had a chance to meet a few teachers and they were allowed to move around in a few classrooms. This brief visit should help many children to overcome the fear of having to go somewhere strange next year.

Meetings.

I attended the last Teachers' Meeting arranged by the Health Department. Christmas ideas were discussed. We also held a final combined Altona Teachers' Meeting at our Centre and farewelled Miss Harvey who is be-

standing for the children helped her to make this wonderful contact with the children. She was and still is a very beloved person who the children wouldn't want to miss.

Supervisor's Visit.

Our Supervisor, Miss Stein visited us on October 3, 1966. I wish to thank the council for putting a hill into our adventure playground. The children love it. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to the mothers, whose children attended our Centre, for their co-operation throughout the past year. A special 'Thank You' has to be said to Mrs. Antonoff, my untrained assistant for her most co-operative work and helpful assistance wherever it was needed. Her patience and under-

standing for the children helped her to make this wonderful contact with the children. She was and still is a very beloved person who the children wouldn't want to miss.

Looking back, I ought to say that my year at the Altona Kindergarten was a very pleasant one and I hope that there'll be many more years like this to come.

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Kinder wants a 'Hill'

Altona East Kindergarten wants an earth "hill" on its land in Collins Street.

Kindergarten director Miss T. Donnellon, says in her year-end report that the kinder's garden was very flat and a small earth feature would help it immeasurably.

In her report, Miss Donnellon said:

"The attendance at kindergarten was poor the last few weeks which is unusual for our centre. The average for both groups was 21. Three children left the last three weeks in 'A' group, all moving to new homes. In Group 'B' one child was sick for seven weeks with a chest complaint and one was a poor attender. Our enrolment list for 1967 shows 80 names, of these, 34 have been interviewed and given their commencement dates.

ACTIVITIES
"This year, due to the poor end of term attendances, we were unable to perform our usual Christmas play and concert. The children were quite happy with their Christmas interests and looked forward excitedly to their party and presents.

"They busied themselves making knitting needle cases for Mum by covering badminton

boxes with their own finger paintings and varnishing them. The results delighted the mothers very much. Wrapping paper for the gifts was also made by the children.

"This year again, we had an extremely wet day for our 'Family Picnic' to Gisborne. The rain and hailstones did not deter those who attended from having a marvellous though wet day.

"The medical examination of all children was held in the last week in November. Many of the children needed dental treatment and some had not received any injections at all. I hope to be able to help this situation in the new year by keeping a check on all children and encouraging the mothers to have the children vaccinated."

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, told last week's council meeting he would examine the request for the "hill."

DARTS DATA

BRISTOL PREMIERS

After a disappointing start, Bristol Hotel, playing Pioneer Hotel for the premiership in the grand final of the Western Suburban Darts Association raced away to win the contest 7-3.

Results were as follows—
SINGLES (301 up, double start and finish): J. Crooks (P), d. F. Healy (B). K. Styling (B), d. J. Payne (P). R. Baker (P), d. K. Dean (B). S. Naylor (B), d. J. Baker (P). R. Morrison (B), d. E. Johnston (P). E. Millardship (P), d. K. Robinson (B). K. Kennedy (B), d. B. Braid (P). D. Stirk (B), d. M. Looby (P).

DOUBLES (401 up, double start and finish): E. Healy and K. Styling (B), d. J. Crooks and J. Payne (P). R. Morrison and K. Robinson (B), d. K. Baker and J. Bawer (P).

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE
As some clubs cannot play on a Thursday night, it is mooted that a Friday night league may be formed.

Clubs interested are requested to contact the Association Secretary at 68-0214 as soon as possible and not later than Tuesday, March 6.

HOME HELP REPORT GIVEN

Twenty-seven cases required home help by the shire in the last three months of 1966.

The home help service is available to ratepayers who need assistance in the home because of pregnancy, sickness and old age.

Home help supervisor, Mrs. L. Carruthers, says that in the last quarter of last year, the service helped 14 expectant mothers, confinement cases and mothers with young children.

Twelve of these were new cases, she says.

In the same period, there were 13 cases of elderly and infirm people, 12 of these cases which had continued from the preceding quarter.

Mrs. Carruthers said her service was available to help all those who had called for it.

day, March 6. Clubs playing on the Thursday night competition may also play in this competition.

"A VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR"

Twenty-six children have been attending Altona North's kindergarten in Ronald Street.

Director Miss I. Willings says last year was "a very satisfactory year." In her report, Miss Willings says:

We were nicely settled in at the new Centre by the end of the third quarter. The Official Opening was a great success. This was followed by the very valuable "Education Week." The parents and the children have been most interested in the photos which were taken of the Official Opening. The Photographer has donated the series of pictures which it is planned to have prepared so that they can be a permanent record of this memorable occasion.

Another successful event was the children's Fancy Dress Party. Cr. den Dulk, J.P. attended this function and officially opened it. This party was arranged for the families to have a get-together, and also to raise funds towards a Christmas treat. Mrs. F. Spacek, Mrs. B. Tayles and Miss Evans, a teacher from the Primary School, acted as the judges. Mr. Roper took photos. From the sale of these photos to the parents, he contributed a percentage which went into the Christmas Fund. Mr. Roper also took group photos. All were bought by the parents.

The Christmas Parties were held on Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday morning, 13 and 14

December. All members of a family were invited. Sister Hearn and Mrs. Meares were special guests. Everyone was pleased that Mr. Waters, the Shire Secretary, was able to pay a visit to the party on Wednesday morning.

Separately, both of the groups of children paid a short visit to the local school. I was impressed by the very nice way the children and the staff members attending them, were received by the teachers. The teachers, in turn, seemed favourably impressed by the children in the two groups. It is planned to have more contact between the school and the centre next year.

I feel that this has been a successful year chiefly due to the solid backing of the staff of the Shire Office but also assisted by the co-operation of staff members—Mrs. E. M. Clarke and Mrs. A. Meares. Sister Hearn is a strength when it comes to medical matters.

Of particular value has been the spontaneous spirit of helpfulness of the Mothers' Club Committee and the parents in general. Lastly, but by no means least, the children who make everything so worthwhile.



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Health Good, Teeth Bad

Doctors and dentists are hitting out against the diseased mouths of young children in Altona's kindergartens.

The general standard of health was "reasonable" the medical men said, "but the standard of dental hygiene was most surprising."

Here is their reports on the Altona East Kindergarten and the Seaholme Kindergarten.

ALTONA EAST

Forty-five children attending Altona East Kindergarten were examined in November. The general standard of health was reasonable. However, the standard of dental hygiene was most surprising. Only 11 children in the whole group had perfect teeth, and 21 had carious teeth, without having ever sought treatment. This despite the excellent services offered by the free dental clinic run by the council. All parents were informed of the value of this service.

A few children still had evidence of the winter's respiratory tract disorders or gave a history of repeated infections, but these were under the care of local doctors if necessary. Other minor physical or emotional problems were discussed with the parents concerned. The standard of nutrition was reasonable, though some children require more milk.

All children had received their

primary courses of Triple Anti-gen but one had no poliomyelitis injections, and two had not completed the first course. Some still require boosters of diphtheria and tetanus, others a polio booster, before starting school. Only 16 have as yet been vaccinated. I would like to thank Miss Donnellon for her help with the examination.

SEAHOLME

All the 50 children attending Seaholme were seen for the first time. General standard of health was excellent. Dental health was not good. Twenty-two children had untreated dental cavities. The importance of avoiding sweets and biscuits and the need for frequent dental checks was stressed to the mothers. Many parents seemed unaware of the free dental clinic on Mondays held in the Logan Reserve, Queen Street, Altona.

My thanks to Miss Harvey for her kindness and great efficiency in organising the examination. She had prepared the children extremely well for the examination and most appeared to enjoy it.

A GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. NEWPORT FOOTBALLERS.

Altona resumed their first innings with the score at 4/34 at Grant Reserve last Saturday against Newport Footballers.

Frank Thomas and Bill Douglas, having no trouble with the bowling, looked as if they were set for a good stand, however, Douglas mistimed a full toss from left hander Parnaby and was caught. Graeme Hosker followed and also mistimed a full toss and was bowled to take the score to 6/42.

Rod Gray joined Thomas and this pair settled in for a 44-run partnership. Both players displayed fine shots all around the wicket.

Page trapped Gray leg before wicket and Thomas seemed to lose concentration at this stage and was out caught the following over.

New batsmen Noel Michael scored freely and was dismissed going for a big hit.

The innings closed at 106, 29 runs short of Newport Footballer's total.

Footballers commenced their second innings and right from the outset it was evident that Newport had no ideas of an outright decision and were batting only for practice.

Umpire Cole officiated in this game, turning in a very satisfactory display.

ALTONA.—1st innings (resumed at 4/33, Thomas 13 n.o., Douglas 5 n.o.):

THOMAS, c, b Spilsbury	38
R. GRAY, lbw, b Page	22
DOUGLAS, c, b Parnaby	9
HOSKER, b Parnaby	0
MICHAEL, c, b Spilsbury	14
HARRISON, not out	1
T. GRAY, stpd., b Page	4
Sundries	4
TOTAL	106

BOWLING: Spilsbury 6/52, Parnaby 2/28, Page 2/22.

NEWPORT FOOTBALLERS.—1st innings: 134.

NEWPORT FOOTBALLERS.—2nd innings:

SODERSTROM, b Cumming	7
HENWOOD, run out	22
DUDDY, c, b Dellar	11
SPILSBURY, c, b Dellar	15
DURBRIDGE, b Cumming	21
PARNABY, not out	15
Sundries	3
TOTAL	Five wickets for 146

BOWLING: L. Cumming 2/24, J. Dellar 2/36.

B GRADE TURF

SPOTSWOOD IMPS. v. ALTONA.

Altona, having to follow on 119 runs behind Spotswood, fought hard but the task proved beyond the depleted side.

Good batting performances by Bill Bibby, John Duncan and Michael Oram highlighted Altona's second innings of 112 runs.

SPOTSWOOD IMPS.—1st innings 5/201 dec.

ALTONA.—1st innings: 82.

ALTONA.—2nd innings: 112 (W. Bibby 33, J. Duncan 27, M. Oram 26, W. Couch 6/21).

C GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. SPOTSWOOD IMPS.

Altona started the second day's play well on top of Spotswood Imps and showed the mark of a good side by driving for final victory in no uncertain manner by finishing the job at 3.30 p.m.

With no let up for the batsmen Dick Conradi and Darrel Goucher kept up a hostile and accurate attack well backed up by every fieldsmen playing their part, dismissed the remaining four batsmen to leave Spotswood with a first innings total of 40.

The day, being all in favour of the batsmen, with a good, even hard wickets and a fast outfield, a lead of 110 could easily be wiped off by a side like Spotswood Imps.

The Altona side, knowing this enforced the follow on and once again the attack of Conradi and Goucher, well backed up by Ken Martin's slow spin bowling and the hard working fieldsmen were able to dismiss Spotswood Imps. for 72 runs.

Altona have now won their last four matches outright against sides that have beaten them in the first round and now that the last match is due against the top side Altona have a good chance of beating them and finishing on top of the ladder. This would be a fitting reward for a team that is now playing well at the right end of the season with all players combining together and setting a standard of fielding that is hard for any batsman to score runs.

On the lighter side a group of past Altona players have noted the success of the C Grade side and have challenged them to a social game next Sunday, February 26. This could be an interesting match as both sides will be keen to notch a victory.

The challenge comes from 11 former players of the old Altona A.N.A. side, Lou Thompson, Rod Gray, Terry Gray, Tom Myers, Bruce Antonoff, Noel Rohleder, Bill Douglas, Jim Joyce, Lance Cumming, Dennis Callander and John Clarke.

The match will commence at 11 a.m. at Grant Reserve.

ALTONA.—1st innings: 154.

SPOTSWOOD IMPS.—1st innings 6/16, Barber 1 n.o., Wheeler 4 n.o.):

BARBER, lbw, b Goucher	8
WHEELER, lbw, b Conradi	4
PEEL, b Goucher	14
CHAPMAN, not out	2
CAIRNS, lbw, b Conradi	1
Sundries	0
TOTAL	40

BOWLING: D. Goucher 5/18, R. Conradi 5/22.

SPOTSWOOD IMPS.—2nd inns.:

MAHER, b Conradi	20
PEEL, c, b Goucher	13
VALENTINE, b Goucher	0
BRAY, b K. Martin	22
KNIGHT, b Goucher	2
BARBER, c, b Goucher	6
WHEELER, lbw, b Conradi	3
BACON, c, b Goucher	0
CAIRNS, b K. Martin	4
CHAPMAN, not out	1
Sundries	1
TOTAL	72

Newport Baseball Club has Active Year

Newport Baseball Club's 1966 Annual Report and Balance Sheet indicates that a very active 1967 season approaches.

A large attendance of over 80 received the report at the annual meeting held at Newport Sports Oval last Sunday morning.

Main item of interest in the report was the statement on the progress of the club's new ground at Park Crescent, South Williamstown.

The meeting learnt that the ground had been graded and the fence was to be erected next week. When erected, this will allow the diamond areas of the ground to be top dressed with first-class filling and grass seed to be planted.

Newport Baseball Club, with the Newport Baseballers Cricket Club and Newport Summer Baseball Club have indicated that they will become part of the Newport Baseballers Club which will control all activities at the Park Crescent Reserve, including in the near future baseball, cricket, tennis, softball, bowls and croquet as outdoor sports and all other activities such as dances, darts, badminton, table tennis, etc.

Add to all this the fact that the Victorian Baseball Association has extended the season to 22 games over 18 weeks, and it can clearly be seen that the club is in for perhaps its busiest season ever.

On the playing side the club was not as successful as in past years.

After 23 successive years of playing baseball, possibly the greatest player ever produced by Newport Baseball Club, Harry Douglas, was unanimously elected to coach the club for season 1966, and it was no fault of Harry's that the First IX missed the finals for the first time in four years.

The Second IX made the finals after replaying half of the first match of the season just before the finals, won their semi-final, but this decision was reversed when it was discovered that ineligible players had been in the semi-final side. The fault here was a lack of liaison between the administrators of the Victorian Baseball Association and their clubs.

The C Team made the finals but went down in the first semi in a well fought out game.

The Under 16 side did not have enough good players to pull them through and the Under 14 team, were narrowly defeated in their section grand final after playing magnificently throughout the entire season.

The secretary, Bob Anderson, was congratulated on the way the report was set out and highly commended on the work he had done for the club during the past season.

The club's finances, ably cared for for the last 17 years by treasurer Jack Cornish, are

W'town Colts v. W'town Base.
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Points Ladders

A TURF
Newport A.N.A. 37; Williamstown Imps. 33; West Newport 31; C.Y.M.S. 26; Altona, Newport Footballers 24; Williamstown R.S.L., Southern Cross 9.

B TURF
Newport A.N.A. 44; Spotswood Imps. 39; Kororoit Stars 30, Newport Baseballers 29; Altona 14; Powerhouse 4.

C TURF
Gellibrand 43; Altona 37; Spotswood Imps. 34; Altona North 32; C.F.C. 26; Newport Footballers 0.

MATTING
West Newport 47; Y.C.W. 42; Youth Centre 40; Williamstown Colts 25; Williamstown Baseballers 14; Southern Cross 4.

UNDER 16
Newport A.N.A. 54; Altona North Tech. 46; West Newport 43; Youth Centre 39; Y.C.W. 35; St. Mary's 25; Williamstown St. Mary's 25; Gellibrand 14; Williamstown R.S.L. 8; Altona 7; Newport 4.

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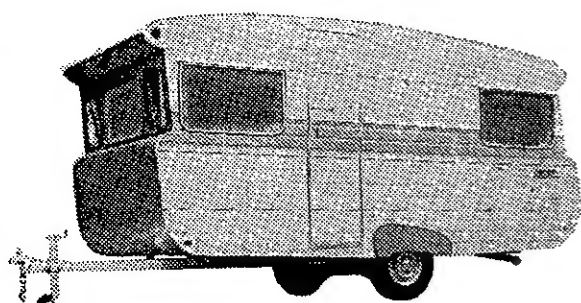
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Armed with leopard skin togs and a
comb at his hip, he performs nose dives
and belly flops to the amazement and awe
of all those Altona beauties who just sit
there and drool.

After his dip "Bomba" scales the ladder at the
side of the pier with nonchalant ease, throws his
hair back in place with a quick flick of the comb and
proceeds to flex his muscles and enormous biceps
to the sheer horror of our poor little Altona boys.

With the grace of a wrestler
"Bomba" then bounces up and
down on the pier using the
safety rails as a support, and
anyone sitting on them soon
shifts.

We're not sure if he's an exiled
life guard or a retired soccer
player, but "Bomba" is all MAN.

"Elvis" is the good looking
bloke who drives the "Mr.
Whippy" wagon around our
streets and as he hands you a
double-header he'll croon you
a ballad. He looks somewhat
like Elvis Presley, who must
be his hero because he's got
pin-ups of the pop idol on the
inside of his van.

While we're all busy basking
in the sun "Elvis" is still mak-
ing a living selling ice creams
and listening to his own singing.

Now he's become known in the
community as "Elvis" and he's
not too bad looking, so go to it,
girls.

SINNER

Well, at the "Catcher" on
Saturday night it was the bloke
who went berserk with a fire ex-
tinguisher and tried to drown
everyone (didn't make a bad
job of it, either).

Not to worry, six bouncers de-
scended upon him with the
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in front
And in front of the fellow behind.

A verse for all of us to re-
member, don't you agree?

GEELONG RODEO

A few Altona boys rode at
the Geelong Rodeo held last Fri-
day night and Saturday after-
noon; second division riders
competed in four events under
floodlight on Friday night when
four horses jumped the fence in
the Wild Horse Race.

First division riders or full
members had beaut weather for
their five events on Saturday
afternoon when they really gave
the crowd good entertainment.
Some Altona riders were —

Bonga Hobbs, Stan Peel. Pip
Peel, Allan Abbott, Jeff Nisbett
and Noel Chalmers; none of this
lot had any luck at Geelong.
However, Stan Peel and Bonga
Hobbs have won plenty of
money on the rodeo circuit so far.

A highlight of the show came
when the rider who drew Norm
Cakebread's champion bucking
horse "Eldorado," who has
never been ridden in the arena
of rodeo before, lasted 9½ of
the required 10 seconds.

Apparently Norm turned two
shades of purple but stated that
he never had any doubts as to
the outcome.

I don't know who the rider was
but he is to be commended for
his gallant attempt in which he
missed out on \$100 by half a
second.

Results of the rodeo are as
follows—

FIRST DIVISION

SADDLE BRONC.—1st, B. Mc-
Taggart; 2nd, R. Wiles; 3rd, B.
Jones; 4th, G. Mathrick.

BAREBACK.—1st, G. Math-
rick; 2nd, R. Lacey and J.
King; 4th, D. Bourke.

BULL DOGGING.—1st, B.
Jones; 2nd, R. Woodall and
P. Griffin; 4th, B. McTaggart.

BULL RIDE.—1st, G. Math-
rick; 2nd, B. Taggart and
J. King; 4th, B. Jones.

SECOND DIVISION

SADDLE BRONC.—1st P.
Lemmer (West Footscray); 2nd,
F. Shelley; 3rd, D. Thresher;
4th, G. Hiscock.

STEER RIDE.—1st, Ray
Foster; 2nd, J. Brierley,
P. Carr and A. MacAlister; 3rd,
J. Adamson and G. Lynch.

"KOMMOTION"

GUYS AT LAVERTON

On our way back from the
rodeo at Geelong on Saturday
afternoon we stopped off at the
Fleet Wings for a malted and
walking in behind us were Tony
Healey and Ian Meldrum of
"Kommotion" fame.

Unfortunately for us Denise
Drysedale was sitting outside in
their car. They were going to
a "turn" at Geelong and Tony
is Denise's boyfriend-manager
(some relationship).

Ian and Tony are close friends
and both are reporters for "GO-
SET" magazine, you've prob-
ably seen Tony on your TV
screen many times in different
adverts.

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sang "Congratulations." This is
yet another accomplishment for
this up and coming group which
is travelling fast on the road to
success.

Drummer Kev Morgan is ex-
pected to leave within the next
three months and meanwhile the
group is keeping its eye out for
a new drummer.

This group will be playing at
the next S.S.S. dance and they
hope to release their first record
soon.

One of their song writers is
Doug Osborne, ex "HENCH-
MEN."

Capital Punishment

(A TEENAGER'S VIEWS)

In response to our competi-
tion for your views on capital
punishment we received this
entry from Roslyn Jensen, of
Queen Street, Altona, who
writes:—

"Capital punishment has been
much in the news lately and be-
ing both for and against it here
are my views on this very de-
batable topic.

"I consider crime to be a dis-
ease, thus all punishment should
be reformatory in character. The
death penalty is not a deterrent,
for we have only to look back
into history when men were
hanged for theft; crime then
was more prevalent than it is
now. Murders are usually com-
mitted under the influence of ir-
resistible passion and therefore
nothing will better this kind of
criminal. However, under the
proper care and treatment a
criminal can be gradually de-
veloped into a useful citizen.

"Isn't it true that more often
or not we imagine an innocent
man has been hanged? Prisoners
are usually condemned upon the
evidence which the best legal
experts admit to be essentially
dubious.

"But, if you look at capital
punishment in another way you
will see that no punishment can
be quite as deterrent as that of
death.

"In the case of a contemplated
murder a man knows that he
has a certain death before him
and the deterrent effect of this
close prospect of the gallows is
very marked.

"If a criminal is sentenced
to life imprisonment he always
has the hope that something will
happen and he will be set free.

"The prospect of imminent
death often brings the criminal
to remorse, whereas perpetual
imprisonment only hardens
him."

Although it may appear to
you that Roslyn contradicts
herself try to bear in mind the
fact that capital punishment
is an extremely delicate sub-
ject and one of great contro-
versy in Australia and many
other countries.

Like Roslyn I believe there are
arguments for and against cap-
ital punishment. Hanging is
supposed to act as a deterrent
and yet the very next day after
Ryan's execution Melbourne's
biggest ever armed robbery
took place and this could quite
easily have resulted in murder.

Then again, the purpose of a
prison is to isolate wrong doers
and reform them; Ryan and
Walker spent a good part of
their lives in prison and it cer-
tainly didn't do them much
good.

For her efforts Roslyn will re-
ceive a FREE record of her
choice from NEV'S VARIETY
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BROOKLYN "VILLAGE" DRIVE
IN.



DISC DIARY

"SUMMER WINE" is a terrific
number, but unfortunately
Nancy Sinatra gets all the credit
for it. The mystery singer who
vocalises in the male part is
Lee Hazelwood. Up until now I
hadn't heard of him either, but
apparently Lee wrote a great
deal of music for Duane Eddy
and The Rebels and he was also
Duane Eddy's manager at one
time.

★ ★ ★ ★

"CAST MY FATE TO THE
WIND," the ever popular semi-
jazz number, first recorded by
Mel Torme, is being constantly
revived but none of the re-makes
seem to come quite up to the
standard of the original version.

The number has been released
as an instrumental a few times
and many artists have included
it on their LP's.

Singles have been cut by
Shelby Flint and Astrud Gilberto
and the other day I heard one
version by The Sandpipers.

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—The Monkees.
- 5.—The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine
Any More
—Walker Bros.
- 6.—Georgie Girl
—The Seekers.
- 7.—Happy Jack
—The Who.
- 8.—Kiss Me Now
—Johnny Young.
- 9.—Ruby Tuesday
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- 10.—Communication Break Down
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Tenders Soon For New L'ton School

Tenders are being called for the erection of the new Laverton North Primary School.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer, M.L.A., reports that the Assistant Minister of Education has announced tenders are to be invited and will close on Tuesday, March 7.

Tenders are for the erection of a building comprising sixteen classrooms.

The General Secretary of the Victorian Teachers Union, Mr. D. Schubert, told the Altona Star that teachers are happy to see that last week's Government Gazette calls for tenders for the new Primary school.

He said "It is realised that there have been some difficulties in obtaining the site."

It is a pity that these should have prevented the school from opening in time to meet the rapidly expanding needs of Laverton.

Nothing should be allowed to jeopardise the education of children and their preparation for life in our increasingly competitive society.

Teachers hope that no further delays or difficulties will arise to prevent the speedy and easy transition of appropriate pupils to their new school.

The next problem for Laverton is an early start on the building of Laverton High School. This is already operating in the grounds of Werribee High where conditions are taxed to the limit. It is most important that the new Laverton High buildings be ready as soon as possible.

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The Annual Meeting of the Altona Primary School Mother's Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, March 1, at 1-30 p.m.

We would like to extend a cordial welcome to mothers who have children just commencing school.

We are holding an Apron Competition at this meeting.

We have commenced our Tennis Morning at the Altona Tennis Courts. You do not have to be a member of the Mother's Club to come and have a friendly game any Wednesday at 9-30 a.m.

Seaholme Tuck Shop Meeting

A special meeting is being held on Monday, February 27, at 1.30 p.m. at the Seaholme Primary School to discuss the roster and tuck shop duty.

We would like to see all mothers, old and new, who are interested.

Shire President To Open CWA Meeting

The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, will open the half yearly conference of the Mitchell Group of the Country Women's Association to be held in the Methodist Church next Monday, February 27, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Altona branch of the C.W.A. is one of the branches under the Mitchell Group.

Visitors would be most welcome to this conference.

Altona members are reminded of their early 9-30 a.m. start.

New Ballet School

School has gone back, and the newest is the ballet school held at St. Eanswythe's Church Hall each Saturday.

Teacher, Maxwell Collins, is an old hand, having been principal dancer to the Borovansky Ballet, the National Ballet, and the Ballet Rambert, having danced throughout Australia and the United Kingdom.

Since returning to Melbourne he has been teacher and assistant producer to the Victorian Ballet Company—also choreographing many works for the company and for television.

The Reverend John Lawley, Vicar of St. Eanswythe's, has prevailed upon dancers of the company to perform one of Max's ballet at a Church Congress next month. The ballet to be performed is called "THERE IS A SPIRIT", featuring poetry, organ music and folk songs.

This ballet will be shown on Channel 2 on Good Friday afternoon at 3-25 p.m.

Max is working on another half-hour ballet for the A.B.C. at the moment. It will be videotaped in April.

Who knows! Perhaps one day we will see some of these young Altona dancers on television.

Altona Spastic Aid Meeting

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee's first meeting for 1967 was held last week.

Members would welcome other residents who are interested in the future of the spastic children to their meetings held the second Tuesday of each month at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, commencing at 1-30 p.m. The committee would also welcome fresh ideas in ways of raising finance.

Office bearers for 1967 are President Mrs. F. Testa, Vice-Presidents Mesdames Winder and Currow, Secretary Mrs. L. Oakes and treasurer Mrs. V. Groves.

The committee will commence their social evenings tomorrow night, Friday, February 24, at 8 p.m. in the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Parade.

The usual prizes and supper will be provided for a 50 cent donation.

HOME FROM THE SOUTH SEAS

Mr. Norm White of Queen St., Altona, returns to-day from a three week south sea island cruise.

Among the places he has visited are New Zealand, Suva, Tonga and Fiji.

On his return he will be greeted by his elder daughter and her husband, Norma and John Grey, who have been touring northern Australia for the past twelve months.

They returned to Altona earlier this month to have a rest of several months with Norma's parents, Edna and Norm White.

Norma and John have spent several months in Queensland and went overland to Broome and back to Queensland again.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FIRING PRACTICES—WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of MARCH, 1967.

DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET as mentioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

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C. K. Hodgson, ADMINISTRATOR. 68-2606.

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COUNCIL WANTS OVERPASSES NOW

The Altona Shire Council is again writing to the State Government to urge overpasses or level crossing booms at the Millers Road and proposed Grieve Highway level crossings on the Geelong railway line.

The council, at its last meeting, was hearing a letter from the Minister of Transport, Mr. Meagher.

The letter read—

"I acknowledge your letter of January 18 concerning transport services in the Altona area and desire to say that the Metropolitan Transportation Committee is at present engaged in the planning of an overall balanced transportation system for the whole of the metropolitan area and I hope that within a few months this plan, which will be based on projections for the next 20 years, will overcome many of the admitted inadequacies of existing public and private transport systems. I have referred the matter in the last paragraph of your letter to the Railways Commissioners for examination and will advise you the result in due course," the letter concluded.

When it was read, Cr. H. W. Lee said: "Let's urge that both crossings be fixed up."

Mr. J. W. Waters, shire secretary, replied: "You'll get shot down in flames. They are preparing a study and that is all there is too it. It will be at least 10 years before we'll get overpasses there."

The council passed a resolution agreeing to the letter, after Cr. Lee had said: "It's too long to wait. It's already claimed a number of lives."

DRAIN TO CROSS SPORTS RESERVE

The Board of Works plans to build a big drain through the Altona North Sports Reserve.

It will be a 75in. pipe drain known as the Burgess Street drain, which will extend south through the Altona North sports reserve which was recently purchased.

The Board approves of the Altona Shire Council carrying out the works with its own day labour force in accordance with the Board's design and under supervision of the Board, and subject to the cost of the work excluding Board's supervision being borne by the council without refund; the work being carried out to Board's satisfaction; pipes to be of approved tested type; and after six months after completion of the drain, the Board will declare the drain to be a main drain and accept responsibility therefor. Council approval is requested to permit finalisation of design plans to permit to proceed. (Cost of the work has been provided for in the estimates with moneys to come from local funds yet to be raised.)

Altona Nth. Mothers Club Card Evening

The Mother's Club of the Altona North Primary School will hold a card evening at the school in Cresser Street next Tuesday, February 28 at 7-45 p.m.

Admission donation will be 40c. and supper is to be provided.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

A Grade v. Newport, at Altona—
R. Graham, H. Melouney and C. Trickey. J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and L. Findlay. (Emergencies: P. Trickey and J. Trickey.)

A Reserve 1 v. V.R.I., away
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A Reserve 2 v. Central, away—
C. Turner, I. Harrington and J. Trickey. S. Adcock, L. Huton and G. Cronin. (J. Spackman and R. Newgreen.)

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"Mr. Seaweed"

Who wants to be Mr. Seaweed? There may be a job open soon.

Shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, wants council to employ a man whose full-time job would be to clean up the seaweed and other debris from Altona's beach front.

He said he might have a truck—or a horse and cart.

The foreshore committee is at present studying the plan.

\$9000 SUBSIDY FOR BOAT RAMP

The Tourist Development Authority has re-instated its \$9000 subsidy for the boat launching ramp at Cresser Reserve.

In a letter to the Altona Shire Council, the TDA said: "With reference to your letter concerning financial assistance towards the cost of constructing a boat ramp at Cresser Reserve, Altona, it is advised that the application has been considered by the Tourist Development Authority. By direction, I am to advise that the TDA has re-instated the subsidy of \$9000 to a local contribution of \$2400 towards the cost of constructing a boat launching ramp, approach roadway and parking area adjacent to the boat ramp on the foreshore adjoining Cresser Reserve. The subsidy is made available on the conditions set out in my letter dated May 29, 1966, and the work is to be completed and claimed by December 31, 1967."

OBITUARY

Mr. Arthur Showell, who died at Austin Hospital on February 18, was a contributor to the pages of the "Altona Star."

His rhymes of aspects of Altona life added colour to our pages.

Some time ago he suggested to Altona council that the quarry near the 16 Shops in Millers Rd. be developed as an amipitheatre and sound shell.

Councillors thanked him for his interest and his ideas which would be retained for future consideration.

Mr. Showell who died at the early age of 48 years, lived with the Darburn family at 14 Civic Parade.

Matric. Classes To Be Reviewed

The director of education has promised to review the problem of matriculation classes at Altona's two high schools. In a letter to the shire council, he said—

"I refer to your letter of November 4 concerning matriculation classes in the high schools in the Altona Shire. I appreciate the concern of yourself and the shire council about the restriction of matriculation classes at these high schools, and I am sure that you will understand that it is with reluctance that we impose such restrictions."

"We have studied the position of Altona High School and Altona North High School very closely and have taken into account the number of pupils expected in 1967 and likely available staff. Our decision is there will be no matriculation classes at Altona High School in 1967 and that at Altona North High there will be matriculation classes in the humanities, but not in science and mathematics. These decisions are for 1967 only and will be reviewed towards the end of next year in the light of estimated enrolments for 1968," he says.

A.W.M.C. NEWS

BUSH FIRE APPEAL DANCE
The dance held at the Altona Working Men's Club last Saturday night raised \$68 for the Tasmanian Bush Fire Appeal.

Members and friends danced to the music of Eddie Wardle's Band and with plenty of novelties and prizes everyone present had an entertaining evening.

Bradman's, of Pier Street and Armstrong the butcher, also of Pier Street, donated prizes for special efforts during the evening.

Next Saturday another dance will be held at the club which promises to be a dance with a difference. Tickets are available to members at the club.

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